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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Miyachi et al.
For : **PARTIAL PRINT PROVIDER**
Serial No. : 09/726,233
Filed : November 29, 2000
Group Art Unit : 2626
Examiner : Worku, Negussie
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

The following is provided in response to the Office Action issued on October 2, 2003, in connection with the above-captioned application. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments being on page 4 of this paper.



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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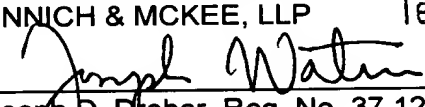
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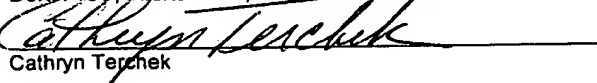
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